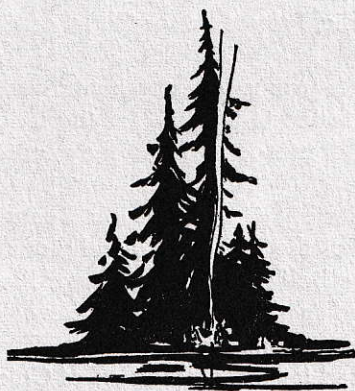




*Finding God
in the Outdoors*



OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

Summer Camps of the
Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America
Near Whitehall, Michigan

THE TWELFTH SCOUT LAW

This last and most important of a Scout's obligations reads:

"A SCOUT IS REVERENT . . . He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

At the Owasippe Scout Camps, official summer camps of the Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America, every Scout is given the opportunity to fulfill the obligations of his particular religious faith whether he be Jew, Catholic, Protestant, or Christian Scientist.

The camps look to the representatives of these several religious groups to provide for the religious welfare of the Scouts of that faith while they are encamped here.

The Protestant Committee on Scouting in Chicago, comprised of the directors of religious education from more than a half dozen of the larger Protestant denominations and including representatives of the Chicago Church Federation, has planned the Protestant services as conducted for the Boy Scouts of Chicago.

Here on the hillside, overlooking Owasippe's lakes and forests, a Scout truly finds God in the outdoors.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, August 1, 1948

Lake Owasippe and Big Blue Lake

ORGAN PRELUDE: By Mrs. Wm. Harris

CALL TO WORSHIP: In unison.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

HYMN: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company, in work that
Keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

POETIC READING: "God Of The Nations" --
By Scout Gilbert Dahlberg, Troop 702.

SCRIPTURE READING: Micah 4:1-5 --
By Scout Normond Schoening, Troop 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SCOUT LITANY: In unison, responsively.

UNISON PRAYER:

O Thou who hast been worshipped under many names and rites by men throughout the centuries, we recognize Thee as the God of all nations and races. We thank Thee for the prophets of all faiths who have taught us to dwell together in brotherhood. Forgive us for our failures to live up to their ideals, for ignorance of other religions that causes us to look down upon them with scorn and superiority, for the prejudice that causes us to dislike those who are different from us, for the hatreds that divide us according to creeds, and for the persecutions and wars that intolerant men have waged against their fellows.

As we look back upon the years that have passed, shame and sorrow overcome us. The strife and destruction that have resulted because of our failure to understand Thy truth rise up to shame us. Grant us, we pray Thee, wisdom to follow the teachings of Thy prophets and sages, that we may unite our efforts in upholding in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. May we join hands, without regard for class, creed, or color and labor together to overcome ignorance, disease, poverty, prejudice, and violence. Help us to cease wrangling over trivialities and emphasizing differences, when we should be one with those of good will in all the lands, working for human freedom and progress.

O God, who hast given us the commandment to love one another, give us the will and the strength to fulfill it. Direct our lives so that we may look upon the good of others. Enlarge our minds until they are broad enough to include all Thy children. Create within us a passion for righteousness, for the increase of brotherhood, in order that peace and prosperity may be established on our earth. Amen.

CAMP CHOIR: Under direction of
Mrs. James Harney.

SERMON: "I Don't Like Him" --
By Mr. Phillip Dunning.

HYMN: "I Would Be True"

I would be true,
For there are those who trust me,
I would be pure,
For there are those who care;
I would be strong,
For there is much to suffer:
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare;
I would be brave,
For there is much to dare.

I would be friend, of all,
The foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
And forget the gift.
I would be humble,
For I know my weakness;
I would look up,
And laugh, and love, and lift;
I would look up,
And laugh, and love, and lift.

I would be prayerful,
Thru each busy moment;
I would be constantly,
Intouch with God;
I would be tuned,
To hear His slightest whisper;
I would have faith,
To keep the path Christ trod.

BENEDICTION:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore.
Amen.

USHERS FOR TODAY ARE:

Captain Walter Fleming, Troop 660,
Camp Stuart; assisted by John Swensen,
Troop 166, Bill Bihlmayer, Troop 657,
Jack Carlson, Troop 62, all of Camp
Stuart; Robert Atkinson, Troop 808,
Allan Krueger, George Hoff, James
Bailey, James Luise, all of Troop 808,
Camp Beard; John Schury, Lorin Minkema,
of Troop 712, Camp West; Carl Baardsen,
Troop 153, Camp Stuart.

Mr. Dunning will be glad to sign

any programs for Sunday School

attendance records, immediately

after the service.

LITANY FOR SCOUTS

1. **Leader:** God has given us the power to do either right or wrong.
He trusts us to learn and to do the right.
Scouts: A Scout is trustworthy at all times.
2. **Leader:** The way of God is the way the noblest men and women of
all centuries have tried to live.
Scouts: A Scout is loyal to the noblest traditions.
3. **Leader:** God has made the world so that each must depend upon
the other and cooperate for the greatest good.
Scouts: A Scout is helpful and a good cooperator.
4. **Leader:** The Golden Rule is at the heart of all friendship—"Do unto
others as you would that others should do unto you."
Scouts: A Scout is friendly and tries to live by the Golden Rule.
5. **Leader:** In every person God has placed a desire for respect by
others.
Scouts: A Scout is courteous to everybody.
6. **Leader:** God is the spirit of love who gives abundantly to all.
Scouts: A Scout is kind and proves it by thoughtful acts.
7. **Leader:** True obedience is not blind, but recognizes the experience
of parents, teachers, and leaders.
Scouts: A Scout is obedient and seeks right guidance.
8. **Leader:** God gives us a wonderful world to enjoy and use and we
should show our spirit of appreciation.
Scouts: A Scout is cheerful and thankful.
9. **Leader:** God has given us a world with plenty for all but there is
none to waste.
Scouts: A Scout is thrifty and generous.
10. **Leader:** There is nothing one need fear except to do the wrong.
Scouts: A Scout is brave and strong to do the right.
11. **Leader:** Clean living is happy living. Cleanse thou me, O God,
from secret faults.
Scouts: A Scout is clean outside and inside.
12. **Leader:** It is great to be alive, to learn the laws of God, and to be
able to work with Him.
Scouts: A Scout is reverent and seeks to know and work with God.



THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—

**To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law.**

**To help other people at all
times . . .**

**To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally
straight . . .**